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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application based on the translation of the amended sheets annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report as follows: